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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/785,997)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: February 26, 2004)	
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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER)	Confirmation No.: 5167
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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

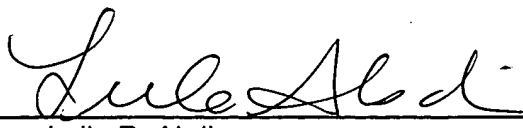
According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on February 26, 2004. We received the Notice of Publication of Application, which was mailed November 25, 2004. However, to date, an Official Communication on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has not been received.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned respectfully requests that she be advised of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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